

ALLIES MOVE  
ON MONASTIR

Bulgarian Forces Are Being Steadily Pressed Back There

TOWN OF BUF HAS  
BEEN CAPTURED

On the Western Front the French Have Captured Nine Field Pieces

Paris, Oct. 5.—On the Somme front last night the French made further progress in the region of Morval, the war office announced today. They captured nine 3½-inch guns.

The allied troops on the western end of the Macedonian front continues to press back the Bulgarian forces before Monastir. The war office today announced that further ground had been gained and that the town of Buf, 12 miles south of Monastir, has been occupied.

CLAIMED DEFEAT  
OF RUMANIANS

Sofia Official Despatch Says That Enemy of 16 Battalions Were Routed—Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja Fail to Gain.

Sofia, Wednesday, via London, Oct. 5.—Bulgarian troops from the fortresses of Rustuk and Turtuk attacked and defeated a Rumanian force of some 16 battalions which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory, near Rapovo, the war office announced today.

On the main battle line in Dobrudja attempts by the Russians and Rumanians to advance have been frustrated by artillery by successful counter attacks.

On the Macedonian front Bulgarian troops have been successful in halting attempted advances of entente forces in several sectors, the statement says.

## RUMANIANS DENY IT.

That Their Bridge Across the Danube Has Been Destroyed.

London, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Bucharest, via Rome, given out by the Wireless Press today, denies the statement from the Bulgarian war offices that Austrian monitors have destroyed a bridge across the Danube, south of Bucharest, over which the Rumanians passed to invade Bulgaria. It is said the passage of troops, munitions and stores has continued.

The despatch also says that the battle in Dobrudja is increasing in violence and that the Germans and Bulgarians are suffering enormous losses.

SUDDEN OVERRUSH  
DEFEATS TURKS  
NEAR TREBIZOND

Russians Resumed Offensive and Moved Forward on Wide Front—Russians Also Progress in Volhynia.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 5.—Suddenly resuming the offensive in Turkish Armenia west of Trebizond, the Russians, with the co-operation of a fleet, have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Turks, moving forward along a wide front, the war office announced today. A fortified position in the river Kara Burnum region was captured and great losses were inflicted on the Turks.

Progress for the Russians in their attacks on the Austro-German forces from Volhynia south to the Dniester in Galicia are also reported. Hostile positions at various points were captured.

BRITISH TROOPS WIN  
IN MACEDONIA

Captured Town of Yenikei and Bulgarians are Reported to Have Sustained Great Loss.

London, Oct. 5.—British troops yesterday morning captured the entire town of Yenikei in Greek Macedonia, two miles east of Struma, says a British official statement today. Scottish and Irish battalions especially distinguished themselves in the fighting and the Bulgarians are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

## BERLIN LACKING FOOD.

Great Difficulty Being Met to Provision the City.

London, Oct. 5.—Great difficulty is being experienced in provisioning Berlin, according to the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts of that city, as quoted by Reuters Amsterdam correspondent. The potato supply is said to have been stopped during the last few days because of the lack of field laborers. A decrease in the milk supply is the subject of anxious discussion by the authorities. The newspaper says the many large dealers have discontinued consignments to Berlin because of the shortage and that there has been a great rush for the soup kitchens, which now distribute 34,000 portions daily.

## ANOTHER FLOUR RAISE.

Second in Ten Days Brought Price to \$2.20.

Chicago Oct. 5.—The price of Minnesota patents high-grade family flour advanced 20 cents a barrel, to \$2.20, today, the second advance in ten days. The same grade sold at \$2.00 a year ago.

## LOWERED WORLD'S RECORD.

Lee Axworthy Trotted Mile in 1:59½ at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—One world's record and two season records were broken on at the third day of the Kentucky Breeders' association meeting here yesterday.

The world's record was broken when Lee Axworthy, 2:00, in an effort to break the track record of 2:02 for trotting stallions made by Pete Volo last year, lowered his world's record to 1:59½.

Lucile Spier, the world's champion mare on a half mile track, went to beat 2:05 and trotted the mile in 2:03½, which is the season's mark for trotting mares, and Roan Hal, in winning the board of commerce stake for 2:00 pacers, went the second mile in 2:03½, which is also the season's mark for pacing geldings.

All the races today were decided by straight heats.

Lee Axworthy's performance was the sterling effort of the week. The son of Guy Axworthy never faltered in traveling his mile, maintaining his speed until he reached the wire. His fastest quarter was the third which he trotted in 28½ seconds. A stiff wind almost full up the stretch hindered him in the last quarter. The champion was paced by two runners.

TWO ARE MISSING  
IN ST. LOUIS FIRE

Main Building of Christian Brother College Destroyed—A Nurse Perhaps Fatally Injured by Jumping.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Fire to-day destroyed the main building of the Christian Brother college here and two aged members of the faculty are missing and are believed to have perished. A nurse, who jumped from the fifth floor, was probably fatally injured. Few of the students had reached the college. The two missing faculty members are Brother Cormack, aged 23, and Brother Clement, aged 72.

## 60 COTTAGES DESTROYED.

By Fire Which Swept Through Camp Grounds at Epping, N. H.

Epping, N. H., Oct. 5.—Fire of undetermined origin swept over the Heddington camp grounds, near this town, last night, destroying 60 cottages and causing a property loss estimated at \$40,000. A majority of the buildings burned had been closed for the summer, and there was no loss of life.

There were nearly 400 cottages on the grounds, which in former times had been used for Methodist camp meetings. The fire started shortly after 7:30, in the unoccupied cottage of Dr. Ira Chase of Haverhill, Mass. The flames had passed beyond all bounds before one of the ten remaining campers discovered the fire, and firemen who arrived from Exeter, Epping and Newmarket in response to telephone calls for assistance, found themselves handicapped by lack of water. The sole source of supply in the entire camp is a deep well, and from this the firemen drew water, which they passed along by a bucket brigade. A chemical engine from Exeter did good service, but the rest of the apparatus was useless.

Dynamite was finally used in a successful effort to check the flames. A line of cottages directly across the course of the fire was blown to atoms, and with the aid of this barrier the firemen were finally enabled to get the upper hand. William Fuller, an Epping fireman, received severe cuts on the wrist when he plunged his hand through a window pane.

## "HEALER" FLOWER DEAD.

His Body Was Identified After Three Days.

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, known throughout the country for stock selling operations from which he had credited with having netted more than \$1,000,000, dropped dead in a Hoboken theatre Sunday night, it became known last night when relatives identified the body. Flower, who operated under many aliases, was in turn a lawyer, preacher, "healer" and "alchemist" with a secret for the manufacture of rubies, and a Wall street mine operator. He was 73 years old.

Flower was said to have induced the widow of Theodore Haganman, a wealthy New York broker, to entrust him with more than half her fortune of \$1,000,000 for investment in his gold mining scheme. The son of a country clergyman, Flower was graduated from Northwestern university in 1868, practiced law in the middle West and later entered the ministry. When the ministry failed on him he turned "healer" and founded an alleged medical company, in which he sold stock.

At the time of his last arrest in Toronto in 1914, Flower had been a fugitive from justice nearly 12 years. He was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island after a plea of guilty to two charges of grand larceny. He was liberated August 1 last and since then had lived in Bayonne, N. J.

## GREEK WAR CABINET.

Will Have Three Followers of Ex-Premier Venizelos.

Athens, Oct. 5.—King Constantine presided over the crown council held at the palace yesterday morning to consider written opinions of the situation submitted by each minister, to which the minister's resignation was appended, to be accepted in case the opinions were unsatisfactory to the monarch.

The minister of the interior, Loucas Roufas, the minister of communications, Lyssandre Kantandjoglou, and the minister of justice, M. Vokotopoulos, opposed Greece's entry into the war.

The king promptly accepted the resignation of the entire ministry for the purpose of forming a national war cabinet, which will include three of the adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos.

Demetrios Diamantidis, minister of communications in the Venizelos cabinet, was called to the palace to advise the king respecting the Venizelists to be chosen. The former president of the chamber, Constantine Zavitanos, and the former minister of the interior, M. Kafandaris, are under consideration in addition to M. Diamantidis.

JUST WAITING  
FOR THE CLASH

Boston Americans, Marking Time, Engage in Exhibition and Field Practice

PART OF TEAM WENT  
TO WORCESTER

Manager Robinson of Brooklyn Expresses His Confidence

Boston, Oct. 5.—With the first game of the world's series here two days away virtually every detail of the local arrangements were completed today. The world champion Boston Americans, marking time until meeting the Brooklyn Nationals, to-day divided their forces. One group, headed by Capt. Jack Barry, went to Worcester for an exhibition game with the Philadelphia Americans in aid of a memorial fund for the old-time umpire, John Gaffney; others went to the Braves' field for light practice.

Manager Robinson said that the boys were all in good shape except Foster and Barry. Close followers of the team predicted today that Leonard and Carrigan will be the battery in the opening game.

The allotment of all of the 27,000 reserved seat tickets was completed today, with more than 1,000 applications unanswered. Requests for tickets came from the French battle front, the Canadian northwest and Mexico, and applications for press accommodations were received from Canada, Cuba and Panama.

## Brooklyn's Manager Feels Confident.

New York, Oct. 5.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn team, to-day expressed confidence in the ability of his team to defeat the Red Sox. "We are going out to win and I think we can do it," he said; "we will show the fans some real baseball."

Rube Marquard, who is reported to have been selected to pitch the opening game, said he was in top form and that Brooklyn was sure to win. A wager of \$20,000 to \$14,000 for Boston to win is said to have been made here by E. E. Smithers, owner of fast horses.

## FAIR WEATHER SATURDAY.

Temperature Will Be Seasonable, with Moderate Winds.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Fair weather will prevail Saturday for the opening of the world's series in the opinion of John W. Smith, head of the local weather bureau. The temperature will be seasonable, with moderate winds from the west.

## KILLED IN CAR'S OVERTURN.

Ray D. Kendall Victim When Fog Clouded Vision.

Milford, N. H., Oct. 5.—Ray D. Kendall was killed in an automobile accident on the road between Amherst and Milford early yesterday morning. Accompanied by Miss Florence Powers of this town he was returning from a ride to Nashua, when a sudden fog bank struck his windshield. The machine climbed a steep bank, plowed through the bushes for 50 feet, and then turned over. Kendall was caught between the steering wheel and the overturned car and seems to have died of suffocation, as no bones were broken.

The young woman was thrown clear of the car and was rendered unconscious. For two hours she lay in the road before she was able to crawl to the farmhouse of Augustus Smith and arouse the sleeping family. Then Dr. Oscar Burns of Amherst was called. Beyond the shaking up and bruises, Miss Powers will sustain no permanent injury.

Ray Dodge Kendall was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kendall of Elm street and was 23 years of age. His father is a well-known merchant and millman here and the young man, employed at Springfield, Vt., was at home on vacation. He was born in Milford, graduated from the schools here and last year from Wentworth institute in Boston.

## CHURCHMAN WAS KILLED.

And Another Was Injured When Auto Overturned in Ditch.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Fr. E. J. Schuetz, chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Peoria, was killed, Right Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, bishop of Peoria, suffered a dislocated shoulder, and Very Rev. James V. Shannon, vicar general of Peoria, was slightly injured when an automobile in which the churchmen were going to a confirmation ceremony, turned over into a ditch yesterday near Princerville. Fr. Schuetz was only recently made chancellor of the diocese.

## RUN OVER BY TEAM.

St. Albans Baby Said to Be in Favorable Condition.

St. Albans, Oct. 5.—Gertrude, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepard, suffered a fractured skull Tuesday, when she was run over by a team driven by Fred Bombard. She was trying to cross the street at the time. Dr. J. G. Perrault and Dr. Alan Davidson were called to attend the child, which is said to be in a favorable condition.

## DEATH OF YOUNG BANKER.

Henry G. Fuller of Burlington Was Ill a Week with Throat Trouble.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—Henry G. Fuller, aged 32, a teller in the Burlington Savings bank, died at his home here today after a week's illness with a throat trouble. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont and an honor man. He leaves his wife and two children.

## OBJECT TO REORGANIZATION

Of Boston & Maine R. R. Under Present Arrangement.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—Strenuous objection to the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad at present under way with the guidance of the president of the road and receiver under the district courts of Vermont and Massachusetts, James H. Hustis of Winchester, Mass., was the basis of the argument of Atty. C. Crooker of Boston before Judge Harland B. Howe in United States court yesterday. Atty. Crooker, appearing for the Boston Minority Stockholders' Protective association, seeks to intervene in the receivership case and also intimated in court Tuesday that if he obtained a standing in the court he will ask for the release of the receivership.

Atty. Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro, appearing for Judge Tyler and a number of other small bond and stockholders, moved yesterday morning for the appointment of a receiver and this was argued at length both by the Brattleboro attorney and the Boston attorney, Judge Howe Tuesday intimating that he did not wish to try the Vermont branch of the case before the facts are heard in the Massachusetts court, where the petition was first filed.

The interests of the directors of the defendant company and of Receiver Hustis were looked after by Atty. John G. Sargent of Ludlow and W. B. C. Sweeney of this city, who opposed the appointment of a receiver.

Atty. Crooker again stated his claims as to the mismanagement of the road, while Atty. Fitts called the attention of the court to the money matters of the road. With more than \$14,000,000 in outstanding notes and over \$10,000,000 in cash in the coffers of the railroad, he said, the directors refuse to pay any of the notes.

Atty. Fitts in seeking the appointment of a receiver said he did not question for a moment the ability or the honesty of Pres. Hustis, but he did think he was a part of the reorganization, that he was friendly with the majority of stockholders and that he was thus prejudiced or biased in his stand on the coming reorganization of the road. Atty. Fitts feared the road would under the administration of Pres. Hustis spend enormous sums of money.

Atty. Stickney for the receiver pointed to the fact that within the past two years the road had made immense profits and that it would be only question of time when the road would be able to meet all its financial obligations. Judge Howe intimated that he thought this scheme would work out in time, as long as the property was a paying proposition and the opposing interests had no objection to or did not question the ability of the present receiver.

Atty. Fitts in presenting his motion suggested the name of Martin H. Brown of Wilmington, a big lumber dealer, as a satisfactory receiver. Judge Howe questioned the advisability of naming another receiver who might be in direct opposition to the present receiver, and especially a man not familiar with the railroad work and management.

The petition of the Boston creditors for a right to intervene in the case of the Intercontinental Rubber Co. against the Boston & Maine, in which the plaintiff was successful in having a receiver appointed, was held in abeyance by Judge Howe, who intimated that he would not allow the motion of Atty. Fitts for the receiver.

## DIED IN BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Mary H. Parkyn Jackson, Widow of Rev. S. N. Jackson.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mary H. Parkyn Jackson, wife of the late Rev. Samuel N. Jackson, died suddenly yesterday noon at her residence, 258 Willard street. The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Friday afternoon at her late home and burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Montreal on February 22, 1843, the daughter of William and Margaret (Holmes) Parkyn. She is survived by five sons, Dr. J. Holmes Jackson and Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of this city; Rev. William Parkyn Jackson of St. Albans; S. Hollister Jackson of Barre and Dr. J. Addison Jackson of Los Angeles, Cal.

## BURGLARS MADE SELECTIONS.

Left Silverware, But Stole Watches and Jewelry in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—Two watches, several pieces of small jewelry, rings, stickpins and two pendants were selected by a thief who visited the house of F. G. Fletcher, 311 South Union street, between 3 and 5 yesterday afternoon. The robbery was committed while Mrs. Fletcher was away from the house. When she returned she found things all stirred up. The thief had taken case of silver from the sideboard and had decided to leave them. He made entrance by means of the laundry window in the basement at the rear of the house.

## DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Harry W. Stanton Recently Underwent Serious Operation.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 5.—Harry W. Stanton died Wednesday at Brightlight hospital where he underwent a serious operation the evening before and never rallied. Mr. Stanton was born January 11, 1846, at North Danville and spent practically all his life there. He married Maria Drew December 31, 1874, who died a few years later. Of their two daughters, one died in infancy, the other lived until after her marriage. He was 70 years of age. For many years Mr. Stanton had made his home with George Drew and there the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Junior O. U. A. M. of North Danville, and a granger.

## HEARS SON IS SHOT.

Montgomery Center Man Did Not Know Where F. L. Duffy Was Till Then.

Montgomery Center, Oct. 5.—Daniel Duffy of the last hill received a telegram yesterday from the war department in Ottawa saying that his son, F. L. Duffy, is in a war hospital in France, having been shot through the head and shoulder. Up to the time of receiving the message Mr. Duffy did not know where his son was.

VERMONT C. E.  
ELECTS GILPIN

Barton Man Again Chosen President of State Organization

AT CONVENTION  
IN MONTPELIER

Services Were Well Attended and Considered Very Profitable

The closing sessions of the state union of the Christian Endeavor society, which convened in Montpelier Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon and evening, the afternoon meeting being devoted to the election of officers and the closing session was marked by the excellent address given by Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, member of the state board of education. The convention enjoyed an unusually large attendance this year and was considered one of the most profitable ever held.

Following is the list of officers elected for the year ensuing: President, Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton; vice-president, Rev. Charles Adams of Danville; secretary, Miss Emma Seaver of Barton; treasurer, Chauncey B. Story of Hyde Park; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Woodstock; superintendent of missions, Miss Lenora Chamberlin of Montpelier; assistant, Miss Olive Anderson of Montpelier; superintendent of Bible study and evangelism, Rev. G. E. Robins of Castleton; auditor, A. M. Maxwell of Johnson.

Many of the delegates left last evening for their respective homes and others went on the morning trains to-day.

Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph spoke yesterday afternoon on "Millions Campaign." The "Children's Garden" along junior conference lines was discussed by Miss Beulah Bates of Bennington, who is field secretary of the Maine Christian Endeavor union, while Mrs. William Milne of Barre gave a demonstration of what the Barre juniors are doing.

## RECOGNITION FOR CAPT. BARBER.

Col Reeves Commends Him For His Service at Eagle Pass.

In an official communication, Col. Ira L. Reeves, commanding officer of the 1st Vermont infantry, gives the following commendation of the services of Captain C. N. Barber, commanding headquarters company of the 1st Vermont.

"My Dear Captain Barber: I wish to take this opportunity to express to you, just before the regiment is to be mustered out and we all return to our home stations, my most sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of your loyalty and faithfulness since we have been in the federal service. Yours has probably been the most trying position of all, and I am glad to say that during the period of almost four months I have not had at any time occasion to question your loyalty or your conscientious performance of your duties. Your record is a most admirable one and I am glad of the honor and opportunity of expressing my appreciation at this time. Whatever the future may bring forth, I want you to always understand that I am highly appreciative of your assistance during those months of intensive training, and in which we have covered the work of a year in only a few months.

"Very sincerely yours,"

"Ira L. Reeves, Colonel 1st infantry."

## PROBATE JUDGES ELECT

Judge Frank J. Martin of Barre President of Association.

Probate judges met yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room of the Washington county court house for their annual meeting. Matters of interest to the judges in their work were discussed during the afternoon and the following officers were re-elected for the year: President, Frank J. Martin of Barre; vice-president, Clark of Castleton; secretary and treasurer, Otis N. Kelton of St. Albans.

## AGED VETERAN DEAD.

T. T. Snell of East Enosburg Was Nearly 90 Years Old.

East Enosburg, Oct. 5.—T. T. Snell died at 9:30 this morning on the farm where he was born and brought up, death being due to old age. He would have been 90 years of age had he lived until Dec. 8 next. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Snell was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Co. K, 13th Vermont regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and shortly afterwards was discharged from the army. His wife died a dozen years ago. One son, Hayden T. Snell of East Enosburg, survives. Mr. Snell was prominent in the Baptist church and was one of several who were instrumental in raising money to build the church here.

## ACCUSED IN MONTPELIER.

E. A. Preemo Charged with Driving Auto While Intoxicated.

A man named E. A. Preemo of Barre was arrested in Montpelier last evening on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was accompanied by his little sister and was permitted by the police to go to his home in Barre by electric car, to return to Montpelier this afternoon for a hearing.

## WOMAN TRIED SUICIDE IN VAIN.

Edith Morway of Burlington Took Gas Last Night.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—Edith Morway, a young woman, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last night by taking gas. The cause of her act was a love affair.

## TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

Ethel S. Went Mile in 2:16¼ at Washington Fair.

Washington fair closed last night after the most successful exhibit in many years. The crowd yesterday fell off considerably from the mark set by Tuesday's gate, but many were on the grounds for a spirited racing card in the afternoon. By dusk the midway was deserted and most of the exhibits had been removed from floral hall. A list of the premiums awarded will be ready for announcement to-morrow. Officials of the fair association are greatly pleased over the attendance and in particular wish to thank the Barre Board of Trade for its assistance in making this year's exhibit such a decided success.

In the race meet the winner of the free-for-all, Ethel S., owned by Charles Martell of Williston, made a new track record, thereby winning an additional purse of \$25. The former record of 2:17¼ was lowered by Ethel S. to 2:16¼ in the final heat of the last race. The summary of the track events is given below.

2:20 Class—Purse \$75.  
Jessie Reaper, bm (Moniere, Barre, N. H.) 1 1 1  
Reuben, bg (McLeod, Barre) 2 2 2  
Lean, bg (Rounds, Burlington) 3 3 3  
Time—2:34½, 2:33, 2:32½.

Exhibition Half-Mile Heats.  
Connie Dean, sg (McLeod, Barre) 1 2 1  
Lena W., bm (Mears, North Montpelier) 2 1 2  
Time—1:23, 1:24¼, 1:27½.

Free-for-All—Purse \$125.  
Ethel S., chm (Martell, Williston) 1 1 1  
Onward Wilkes, bs (Little, North Montpelier) 4 2 2  
Daisy Queen, chm (Kittredge, Woodsville, N. H.) 2 3 3  
Jennie R., bm (Gray) White River Junction) 3 4 4  
Time—2:26½, 2:23½, 2:16¼.

The starter was H. A. Rugg.

During the forenoon the judges were busy with the awards on horses, cattle, etc. In the matched pairs of horses, Cutler Bros. of Barre took first and Mr. Roper of East Orange second. First for best pair of draught horses was won by Ab Jacobs of Corinth. George Panton of Randolph with a fine bay mare secured the blue and first for gentlemen's single driver. During the forenoon amusement and excitement was furnished by a yoke of steers circling the track in a rampage and runaway. They were finally secured without any damage being done.

## HOUSED IN GRANITE STRUCTURE.

Largest Steam-Propelled Air Compressor in New England at Boutwell, Milne & Varnum's.

A granite walled structure of spacious proportions houses the largest steam-propelled air compressor in New England in the new power plant which Boutwell, Milne & Varnum used at their quarries in Graniteville for the first time since the granite quarrying industry was developed on Millstone hill, the native stone is used in erecting a powerhouse that is probably the most thoroughly equipped plant of its kind in Vermont. The outside walls of the structure have lateral dimensions of 65 and 50 feet with a height of 24 feet. The facing of the granite-brick wall is of broken ashlar finish. Not a stick of wood was used in the construction of the building, even the window sashes being of steel. It is located near the main road leading to the first quarry and easy of access to the artificial pond from which the company supplies its compressor.

Excavations for the powerhouse were started in April and except for the floors, the building was completed Aug. 1. Four thousand cubic feet of stone from the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries, six carloads of brick and four carloads of Portland cement were used. Steel and concrete were used for the roof and ceiling for the floors. In connecting all of the quarries with the compressor air over two carloads of pipe were required. In every sense of the word as used by modern builders, the plant is fireproof. Quarried near the scene of the building operations, the stone was cut by the company's cutters and the masonry was in charge of John Migliorini of Montpelier. The machinery was shipped from Philadelphia, N. J., Sept. 14 and arrived in the Barre freight yards Sept. 17. J. P. Galleher, the Central Vermont agent at the capital, accompanied the machinery to the factory and its quick transit was due in part to his activity.

In conjunction with the plant construction a coal trestle has been erected and large steel hopper cars readily dump the fuel into a bin commodious enough to hold a year's supply.

The air equipment centers around a two-stage air compressor manufactured by the Ingersoll-Rand Co. at its Philadelphia plant and is guaranteed to deliver 3,770 cubic feet of free air per minute compressed to 100 pounds pressure, being operated by a cross-compound Corliss engine. The high pressure steam cylinders have a diameter of 21 inches, the low pressure cylinders 40 inches. The diameter of the high pressure air cylinders is 23½ inches, the low pressure air cylinders 36 inches. The stroke is 30 inches. The engine is rated to deliver 675 horsepower and steam is furnished by a 235 horsepower horizontal boiler carrying 160 pounds of steam pressure and is equipped with a superheater. A surface condenser completes the equipment of the engine. Used in conjunction with the condenser and superheater, the outfit is guaranteed not to require more than 12½ pounds of steam per horsepower per hour.

Until the company began to operate its new plant, 900 cubic feet of air per minute, furnished by a much smaller compressor, was used entirely for plug drilling. Additional air now available will be used to operate large rock drills that were previously operated by steam. Four boilers are discarded with the new plant in use.

## FELL UNDER TRUCK WHEEL.

Ralph Whitney of Williamstown Had Leg Broken.

Ralph Whitney, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitney of Williamstown, sustained a complete fracture of the right leg below the knee this morning when he was run over by a heavily laden grain truck. The accident occurred in front of Judge Beckett's house in Williamstown. Whitney and a number of other lads were trying to get aboard the truck, when Whitney, who was running between a fore and rear wheel, slipped and fell, one wheel passing over the leg. He was carried into the office of Dr. A. A. Cross, where the fracture was reduced. A man named Hayward from Randolph owns the truck, which had just been loaded with grain at the Scoville mill. Several boys had hopped aboard the truck when Whitney fell.

## MEARS—BEATTIE.

Barre Girl Married to a Former Barre Young Man.

A quiet autumn wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beattie of 59 Brook street Wednesday afternoon when their eldest daughter, Jessie Anderson Beattie, was married to William Mears of Haverhill, Mass. Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church, performed the ceremony and bride and groom were unattended. The bride is a graduate of the training school for nurses in the Claremont, N. H., hospital and is very favorably known in Barre. Mr. Mears, a former resident of this city, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mears of Haverhill, Mass. They are to reside in Haverhill.

## BUYS GRANITE BUSINESS.

New South Barre Co. Buys Adie & Milne Concern.

An important transaction in the Barre granite belt was recently closed whereby C. Abbiatti, G. Morazzi, C. Cozzi, Charles Bonnetti and M. Bertolini, forming a co-partnership under the name of the South Barre Granite Co., bought the plant, equipment and good will of the Adie & Milne Co., situated on Circle street at the south end. Several members of the new firm have been connected with the stone business in Barre in some way or other for twenty years or even longer and, therefore, are well trained in handling granite.

SHOOTING CASE  
NOW ON TRIAL

Eusebio Albano of Barre, Charged with Assault with Intent to Kill

LUIGI CERUTI  
GOES ON STAND

Wounded Man Tells About Affray on Webster Ave., Barre

Trial of Eusebio Albano, indicted by the grand jury in session last week for assault with intent to kill Luigi Ceruti, was commenced this forenoon in Washington county court, the last of the civil cases to be tried at the present term, having been finished yesterday afternoon when a verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Edgar Taft vs. Simeon Swerdferger, both of Marshfield. Taft sought to recover the sum of \$22, claimed for rent of a barn.